

**Tastebudz Delivery, LLC**  
MDA1313

**APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Tastebudz Delivery, LLC  
1103 Western Ave., Lynn, MA 01905

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on May 20, 2022. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Jason Berroa	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.



7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant/Minority-Owned)  
(Jason Berroa / 100% majority ownership / SE304535)

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 22, 2020.

9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on January 20, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.

10. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Lynn on November 8, 2022. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).

11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 20% of its workforce from an area of disproportionate impact, specifically Lynn.
2	Hold two (2) industry-specific educational seminars, annually, in Lynn

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

12. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.

13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

### **MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW**

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.



17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 60% women and 40% minorities, 30% veterans, 10% people with disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+ individuals for its hiring initiatives.
2	Partner with 15% of its supply chain and ancillary services that are minority-owned, woman-owned, veteran-owned, people with disabilities-owned, and LGBTQ-owned.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.

